

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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USDA CANNED BONED POULTRY PURCHASE PROGRAM RE-OPENED:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that the purchase program under Announcement PY-266 for canned boned poultry for domestic food nutrition assistance programs has re-opened.

Offers are invited from the trade for canned boned poultry in 29-ounce (822 g) cans, packed 24 cans to a shipping container with 43.5 pounds (19.73 kg) net weight in purchase units of 36,540 pounds (16,574 kg) net weight.

Invitation No. 04, inviting offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 10, is being issued this week. The invitation will include destinations and estimated quantities for six delivery periods. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 14, for product to be delivered from April 1 to June 30.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended; Announcement PY-266; Appendix-1; and the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated July 2002.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch Stop 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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